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SUBJECT: END OF WEEK STATUS REPORT ON AGRICULTURAL IMPASSE

1. LUYTEN (EC) CALLED THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY THAT THE ISSUE OF THE IMPASSE HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION "BY AMBASSADORS" IN BRUSSELS TODAY BUT THAT THE ISSUE HAD NOT BEEN RESOLVED. HE SAID IT IS BEING "PLAYED VERY HIGH" BY THE MEMBER STATE OBJECTING (I.E., FRANCE) AND THAT THE FRENCH WERE SEEKING TO INTRODUCE CHANGES INTO THE TEXT WHICH WERE BEING RESISTED BY THE COMMISSION. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED AGAIN ON MONDAY AMONG HIJZEN, GUNDELACH, ORTOLI AND THE FRENCH. HE SAID THAT THEY WOULD NOT DELAY CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER UNTIL NEXT COUNSEL OF MINISTERS MEETING SCHEDULE FOR EARLY DECEMBER BUT THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE ME A DATE BY WHICH A DECISION WOULD BE REACHED.

2. WE ARE ADVISED BY CONTACTS IN THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION THAT THE STRONG POSITION WHICH THEY TOOK IN YESTERDAY'S QR SUBGROUP MEETING AND WHICH SCHUTTLED THE US-EC COMPROMISE LANGUAGE ON AGRICULTURAL QR CONSULTATIONS WAS NOT TAKEN UNDER INSTRUCTION FROM CANBERRA BUT REFLECTED THE PERSONAL FRUSTRATION OF AMBASSADOR WARWICK-SMITH.

3. GATT DDG PATTERSON HAD A MELANCHOLY REACTION TO THE NEWS FROM BRUSSELS. HE TOLD US THAT ON THE BASIS OF CONTACTS WITH THE MEMBER STATES OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS HE HAD THOUGHT THE IMPASSE WOULD BE FAVORABLY RESOLVED TODAY. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE COMMUNITY MIGHT RAISE THE SAME ISSUE IN THE SUBSIDIES AND COUNTER-VAILING DUTIES MEETING NEXT WEEK AND BRING THAT MEETING TO IMPASSE AS WELL. WE REPLIED TO ALL THIS THAT THE BALL WAS IN THE COMMUNITY'S COURT. WALKER

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